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I—Authorised Capital £26,000,000  
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Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
II—Funds..... 3,857,047  
III—Life & Annuity Funds..... 17,467,950  
Sinking Fund Account..... 126,350  
£23,970,367

Rentire Fire Branch..... £2,381,456  
Life and Annuity Branches..... 2,141,563  
Revenue Marine Department..... 337,538  
Other Receipts..... 478,940  
£5,839,228

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11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

NIGHT CARS are on Week Days.  
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement with the Company's Office, AMERICA BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Road Central.

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Deck	1.00	.90

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Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. Tino, Cook & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

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## WAR CHARITIES.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1918.

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WONG KWONG WA, Manager  
Hongkong, April 1, 1918.

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## INTIMATIONS

## WAR CHARITIES COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the War Charities General Committee, which the British Community is invited to attend, will be held at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 8th April, 1918, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

**Business:**

- To receive the report of the Executive Committee.
- To add further members to the General Committee.
- To invite and discuss suggestions.

The election of an Executive Committee by the General Committee will take place after the meeting.

E. R. HALIFAX,  
Hon. Secretary,  
War Charities Committee.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1918.

## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 6th instant commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of admission will be \$1.00 for others. Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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S. C. ISMAIL  
Hongkong, April 3, 1918.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

THE UNIVERSITY requires the services of a part-time TEACHER of Practical Chemistry for four afternoons weekly, commencing in September next. Applications to be addressed to THE REGISTRAR,

Hongkong, March 27, 1918.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

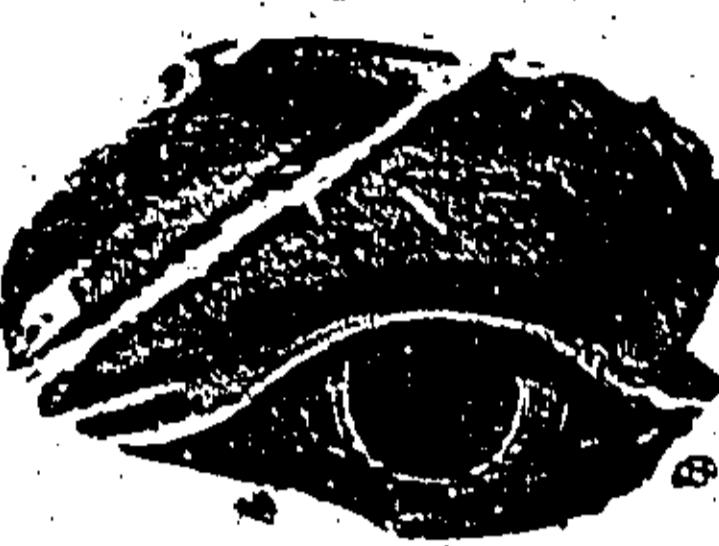
I HAVE This Day RESUMED Business as a SOLICITOR and NOTARY PUBLIC under my former Firm Name of GOLDRING AND PHILLIPS at No. 7 Queen's Road Central (top floor). PHILIP W. GOLDRING.

Hongkong, April 2, 1918.

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## TYPHUS SCARE AT WEIHAIWEI.

The Chinese Press has recently contained some statements as to a typhus epidemic in the depot of the British Emigration Agency in Weihaiwei. The N.C. Daily News is informed that these statements are grossly overdrawn and the authorities of the Agency have now furnished our contemporary with the following facts as to the epidemic:

On January 29 there were over 800 perfectly healthy coolies in the depot who had passed the quarantine period for all possible epidemic. But on January 30 and on February 2, some 1,650 further recruits arrived from the north via Tientsin and Chinwangtso. Owing to the spread of plague in Shantung these men were put in quarantine for seven days. But the incubation period for typhus is from eight to 14 days and it was found later that among these two shipments there had been a few infected coolies. The diagnosis was not clear until February 19, but directly it was so the depot was re-constructed into a segregation and hospital camp under Dr. A. K. Baxter, S.M.O. of the depot, and Captain A. C. Panting, C.M.C., as Deputy S.M.O.

REMARKABLE RESULTS.

The results attained in combating and preventing the spread of this very infectious disease and in treatment of the sick have been most remarkable.

Out of some 2,500 coolies in the depot there have only been 311 admissions to hospital for typhus and only 13 deaths up to March 18.

On March 18, the date of this news, there had been no admissions to hospital for five days.

The epidemic has therefore been stamped out in the depot completely, and its removal has developed outside of the wire fence.

Unfortunately, the late Dr. A. K. Baxter who, from the nature of his appointment and from his knowledge of Chinese, was the Medical Officer in

charge of the sick coolies before the diagnosis was confirmed, was infected and succumbed as a result of his noble work.

Typhus, which is so unknown in England and North America that doctors never see a case in the course of their lives, is here in China ever present and owing to its long incubation period very dangerous. There is, however, probably no case on record, where it has been suppressed as rapidly and effectively as in the recent incipient epidemic at Weihaiwei.

## DEVOTED WORKERS.

Of the twenty Britishers in the depot at the time of an outbreak of what was known to be a deadly disease, not one finished and not one died. Not an atom of work allotted to him, disinfesting, washing, clothing, dealing with excrements, keeping the men in good spirits and occupied, all was willingly and cheerfully accepted as Britons' work.

Under such example the Chinese of all grades followed, and of them also it must be put on record that their conduct was sans peur et sans reproche.

Can a greater contrast in humanitarian conceptions exist than that shown between the German treatment of fellow Europeans in Wittemberg and British treatment of Chinese in Weihaiwei? In the one case, brutality and cowardice; in the other, kindness and real courage. In the first, neglect of all that science has taught and failure; in the second, organized knowledge and success.

## RUBBER PRODUCTION IN 1917.

The "London and China Express" understands that good progress has been made in obtaining assents to the proposal put forward by the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association to confine output in 1918 to 81 per cent. of the production of 1917. What is wanted is not, however, a certain percentage of assents from "members" of the association, but of the "production" of the members. It would appear from some of the correspondence that Dr. Baxter, and Captain A. C. Panting, C.M.C., as Deputy S.M.O.

It is estimated that the Rubber Growers' Association does not represent more than 50 per cent. of the total number of producers, so that had the maximum number of consenting producers set out as necessary to form the desired majority in the original circular to growers been left at 60 per cent. it would have been open to a very large margin of producers to tap as much as they cared to at the expense of the assenting concern. Consideration of such possibility has led the Council of the R.G.A. to revise their idea of the minimum proportion of consenting members necessary for the success of the scheme, and the fixing of that percentage to be raised from the 60 per cent. stipulated in the original proposal to 70 per cent.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. FENCHARD LOWTHER & Co., to sell by Public Auction,

**FRIDAY,**  
the 6th April, 1918, commencing at  
11 a.m., at Ma-tau-kok,  
Kowloon City Road.

A QUANTITY OF  
SECOND-HAND CONTRACTORS'  
PLANT,

Two 15-ft. Invincible vertical double crank compound set condensing twin series direct acting centrifugal pumping engines (one left hand and one right hand) steam cylinders 6in. by 21in. by 15in. stroke with the necessary fittings and suction and delivery pipes for a lift of about 90 feet.

Two Gates Rock and Ore Breakers (Allis Chalmers Co.) one No. 6 right angle style and one No. 3 right angle style with revolving screens, concave tines and fittings.

One 20-in. by 10 in. Blake Crusher (Fraser & Chalmers) with manganese jaw plates.

Two Taylor's patent 1 yard Concrete Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings, various and spare gear.

One 6in. Double Cylinder Manchester Pump by Pearns 7in. and 12in. cylinders, 14in. stroke with suction and delivery pipes about 90 ft.

One 15 H.P. double cyl. Robey Portable Engine with usual fittings and mountings.

One 15 H.P. belt-driven Centrifugal Pump with suction and delivery pipes about 78-80 ft.

A quantity of Steel Wire Rope, Old Metal, &c.

On view from 3rd April.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Mar. 20, 1918.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) on

**SATURDAY,**  
the 6th April, 1918, at 12 Noon,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

Two SIAMESE CATS male and female  
about 18 months old.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1918.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Chauko Ko, Po or Peixie, to sell by Public Auction

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY,**  
the 5th and 6th April, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF  
VALUABLE CHINESE  
PORCELAINS, OLD PRINTS, SNUFF  
BOTTLES, IVORIES, &c.

Comprising:-  
A variety of 6-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Plates, Blue and White Vases and Figures, etc., old Bronzes, including Incense Burners of the Sung and Ming Dynasties, Pekinese Cloisonne, Amber Jadestone and Agate Vases and Ornaments, Beads, etc., Carved Bamboo Ware, Rakemono and Wall Hangings, Jade-stone Charms, Ivory Carvings, etc., etc., and a large number of Old Snuff Bottles.

Also  
Fine JADESTONE INLAID SCREENS  
PLAQUES, ETC.

The greater portion of the above stock has recently arrived from Peking and will be sold without reserve and includes pieces from the Sung, Ming, Kangxi, Yongzheng, and Qianlong Periods.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from Thursday, the 4th inst.  
Terms Cash.

(1918) J. J. W. G. H.  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Apr. 1/18.

#### AUCTION.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

##### TUESDAY,

the 6th April, 1918, commencing at  
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TEAKWOOD AND BLACK WOOD  
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK  
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As follows:-

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Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and  
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including large 6-fold Blackwood Screen  
with 6-Coloured Panels, Side Tables, &c., Engravings, Pictures  
&c., Tennis Posts and Net, Iron Safe,  
Several Carpets, &c., &c.

Also  
2 PIANOS and 1 RUBBER TYRED  
RICKSHA.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:-Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1918.

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#### ARBOR DAY FOR CHINA,

The Nanjing University College of  
Agriculture and Forestry asks us to  
publish the following:-

Allow us to call your attention at  
this time to the Ching Ming festival  
which comes on April 5th. You will  
remember that by a Presidential  
mandate of July 31st, 1915, the  
Ching Ming has been made the Arbor  
Day for China. Such a mandate is  
most significant from a forestry  
standpoint.

We have sent out thousands of  
pamphlets and circulars urging  
schools, clubs, and officials to observe  
the coming Ching Ming as Arbor  
Day. It is hoped that all will  
co-operate and observe the day with  
due emphasis.

Arbor Day in the West has been  
observed as an occasion for impressing  
upon the minds of the young  
people the importance of the tree in  
the life of a nation, hence the true  
message of Ching Ming should be the  
tree, and it must be remembered that  
the tree that is significant in the life  
of the Nation is the *forest tree*.

The object of sending out this  
circular is to call the attention of  
some of the missionary schools which  
may not have received our pamphlets  
and previous circulars, and also to  
furnish in a small way some practical  
suggestions as to how the day might  
be observed profitably in China.

The planting of a few trees  
by the young people under the  
direction of teachers should, no  
doubt, be the main thing in  
the programme for the day. But  
it is to be remembered that the  
diversion of setting out a few trees,  
although exciting and calling forth  
enthusiasm, must be regarded only  
as a means to the desired end rather  
than as the end itself. The students  
should be taught on Arbor Day the  
use and value of the tree in the life  
of the nation, and it is essential that  
permanent results—lasting impressions—  
be left in their minds.

It is suggested that one of the  
following things be done to assist in  
making Arbor Day more memorable  
or the impressions of it more lasting  
in the minds of the students.

(1) After the planting ceremony is  
over, the students might be given an  
opportunity to write or to discuss the  
importance of forest trees; how they  
supply material for homes, for fuel  
and for thousands of industries; how  
they store water for streams to  
quench man's thirst, to irrigate their  
lands, to drive their mills and to fill  
their rivers deep for vast traffic of  
rainfall, humidity, sanitation; and  
how they protect the useful wild life  
and increase the beauty of the  
country.

(2) It would certainly be very pro-  
itable for the teachers to take the  
students out, after having observed the  
planting ceremony, to visit some  
of the hills and mountains in the  
vicinity and have some features of  
soil erosion, freshets and gullies ex-  
plained to them. In nearly all the  
mountainous districts of China, we  
see freshets and gullies on mountains and  
hillsides that have come to exist as  
a result of deforestation. If the  
teachers should take pains to explain  
and to impress on the students on  
that day the results of deforestation  
and make them remember by asking  
them to write themes on what they  
have seen after they come back,  
Arbor Day would thus mean a great  
deal for students.

(3) It might also be well for the  
school to invite some lecturer to  
speak or to give a demonstrated  
lecture on forestry or forest trees. The  
lecture should consist of a series of  
experiments to show the utility of  
forests and the results of deforestation.  
For instance, a forest on a  
mountain slope may be pictured by a  
cloth upon a tilted table or inclined  
board; then if water is poured downward  
through the cloth and drip slowly  
from the lower edge it would rain  
falling upon the forest. Such an  
experiment would make vivid before  
the students the relation of forests  
to streamflow and floods.

No doubt there are many other  
ways by which Arbor Day can be  
made to leave lasting impressions in  
the minds of the students. But it  
must be remembered that the true  
message of Arbor Day or Ching Ming  
should be the *tree of the forest*, as  
producer and custodian of the neces-  
saries of life and happiness of a  
nation.

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Secretary.

Dated 4th day of April, 1918.

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ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

MONDAY, 6 p.m.

VOCALIST:

MRS. MURIEL.

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## THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Ching Ming Festival.  
11 a.m.—Auction of Messrs. Punchard, Lowther & Co.'s Contractors' plant at Matsukok.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.  
SATURDAY, April 6.—  
3.15 a.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at the Racecourse.

MONDAY, April 8.—  
6 p.m.—Organ Recital at St John's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, April 9.—  
2.30 p.m.—Furniture Sale at Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

SATURDAY, April 14.—  
3 p.m.—Marathon Race.

## THE 'CHINA MAIL'

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There were 16 cases of cerebro-spinal fever in the Colony yesterday and eight deaths—all the cases being Chinese.

Mr. R. F. Johnston, at present administering the Government of Wei-hai-wei, has been appointed a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Liang Shih Yi is reported to be optimistic regarding the success of his efforts to bring about peace in China. On the 2nd inst. he called on the Foreign Ministers.

The "N. C. Daily News" regrets to learn that a case of death from cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred among the foreign community of Shanghai on Thursday. Two other foreign cases of the same disease and one Chinese were then in hospital.

The American engineer, Mr. Purcell, and his Chinese assistant, Mr. Woo, who were recently captured in Honan, have been rescued from the bandits. It appears that on the approach of the soldiers the bandits attempted to retreat further into the mountains but were intercepted. During a fight Mr. Purcell and Mr. Woo were rescued but the bandits succeeded in carrying off Mr. Kyle. The latter is reported to be in good health and is being fairly well treated.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

H.M.H. Nemazee, Esq. ...\$40  
Linsteel & Davies ..... 25  
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Thoresen & Co. ..... 25  
Wilkinson & Grist ..... 25  
Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark ..... 25  
Worcester Lammett & Silva 23

Rosenstock's Gazetteer and Commercial Directory of China is now issued for 1918. This is the sixteenth year of the publication of the work. The Directory has in recent years widened its scope so as to embrace all the Treaty ports of China, and in addition to alphabetical lists of firms and residents it gives an abridged history, a description and trade report of each city. It includes a classified business directory of Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, and Tientsin, and at the end of the volume there is an alphabetical list of American and European manufacturers and business houses with established connections in China, together with the firms or persons representing them.

## NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

We are informed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation that they have received a telegram from London Office to the effect that the issue of the first series of 5% National War Bonds has been closed, but a second series is now being issued on the same terms except that the dates of repayment are 1st April 1922 at 102½, 1st April 1925 at 103½, and 1st April 1928 at 105½.

## MAILS LOST.

The mails dispatched from London and Liverpool to Hongkong on 26th January last, have been lost at sea through enemy action. The London mail consisted of three bags containing ordinary correspondence and 16 registered articles and the Liverpool mail consisted of one bag containing ordinary correspondence and 20 registered articles.

The mails dispatched from London on the 6th and 13th last were received yesterday.

The mail dispatched from London between the 20th January and 5th February has not yet been received.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.  
LO-HO TUNG.

The marriage took place this morning of Mr. M. K. Lo, eldest son of Mr. Lo Cheung Chui, Comptroller of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Company, to Miss Victoria Ho Tung, eldest daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Considerable interest was aroused in the union, as the families of both Bride and Bridegroom are most prominent and highly respected in the Colony, and the Bridegroom is also well known as a rising lawyer and has taken part in many important cases in the Courts since he has been practising in Hongkong.

The marriage ceremony was solemnised before the Registrar of Marriage, at 11.30 this morning. Sir Robert Ho Tung accompanying his daughter to the Registrar's office, meeting the Bridegroom there. After signing the register the bridal pair repaired to "Nettlowood," No. 85 Robinson Road, the residence of the Bridegroom's parents, and a reception was held for the Chinese community.

## THE RECEPTION.

This afternoon, a reception was held at Idlewild, No. 3 Seymour Road, the residence of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, at 4 o'clock, and was attended by His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Col. John Ward M.P., Major Morgan, Bishop Pozzani, the Rev Father P. De Maria, the Rev Father L. Robert, Mrs. and Misses Landier and many other prominent residents of the Colony.

The Bride wore a dress of white charmeuse and Georgette crepe trimmed with ivory lace and chiffon; a train of the same material, and a veil of white silk net with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms.

The Bridegroom was Miss Jean Ho Tang and Miss Grace Ho Tung. Miss Irene Ho Tung acted as Maid of Honour. All wore dresses of pink chiffon, with hats to match, and carried baskets of pink Sweet Peas. Little Miss Florence Ho Tung, the youngest sister of the Bride, was charmingly dressed in French Lenden frock, trimmed with real Valenciennes lace.

The Bride's mother wore a Parma satin dress with silver trimming and Marie Goergeotte crepe.

H.E. The Governor, proposing the health of the Bride and Bridegroom said he was very pleased and proud to do this service for his old friend Sir Robert Ho Tung with whom he had worked a good deal. Sir Robert Ho Tung had rendered many eminent services to the Government in this Colony, and there was ample evidence of the appreciation of the people of the Japanese nation for the Russian people. While the Japanese Government, Baron Morono said, has neither proposed nor suggested military action in Siberia, it nevertheless regards with the gravest apprehension the Government of Japan did not regard Russia as an enemy. He affirmed that Japan would never adopt an aggressive policy towards Russia and declared without hesitation or reservation the deep and warm sympathy of the Japanese nation for the Russian people. While the Japanese Government, Baron Morono said, has neither proposed nor suggested military action in Siberia, it nevertheless regards with the gravest apprehension the Government of Japan did not regard Russia as an enemy. He affirmed that Japan would never adopt an aggressive policy towards Russia and declared without hesitation or reservation the deep and warm sympathy of the Japanese nation for the Russian people.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

## THE GREAT BATTLE.

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#### STORIES OF THE RETREAT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### THE BRITISH COMMANDS AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, April 3.

The Daily Chronicle states that General Rawlinson will command the Fifth Army. He has absorbed General Gough who is temporarily unemployed.

#### THE LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

ONE GUN BURST.

PARIS, April 3.

German prisoners state that one long-range gun bombarding Paris burst and five of the crew were killed.

#### IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN AMERICAN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

The Archbishop of York at an impressive scene in the Senate delivered a prayer for the victory of the Allied arms, for a lasting and righteous peace, and for the men defending the cause of Truth and Freedom in the great battle overseas. The invocation closed with the Lord's Prayer, Senators and spectators joining.

#### AMERICA AND BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

#### PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

A resolution, introduced in the Senate proposing a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria, has been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. The Associated Press states that the American Consul at Sofia on March 21st declared that no Bulgarian troops had moved to the Western Front for the German offensive.

#### JAPANESE SHIPS FOR AMERICAN USE.

NEW YORK, April 3.

Approximately 30 ships, each of 5,000 tons, will be obtained from Japan under the recent agreement.

#### THE MURMAN RAILWAY MENACED.

LONDON, April 3.

A telegram from Petrograd states that as the Finnish White Guard advances from Tammerfors towards the White Sea, is menacing the Murman Railway, the British and French authorities have effected an understanding with the Murman Soviet for the protection of the line.

#### MILITARY ORGANISATION AT IRKUTSK PURELY GERMAN.

TOKYO, April 3.

A train load of 1,500 Austro-German prisoners with 12 machine-guns has arrived at Irkutsk. Their destination is believed to be Vladivostock. All wear Russian uniforms and carry new arms. There are now 6,000 prisoners-of-war at Irkutsk where the military organisation is purely German.

#### HARDEN AND THE LICHNOWSKY REVOLUTION.

AMSTERDAM, April 3.

Herr Harden, writing in the Zukunft, defends Prince Lichnowsky. He says it is unnecessary for such a man who is wealthy and holds a high social and political position to prove that he loves his country, which is the source of all his power and glory. Moreover, the essential facts of the Methonandum were admitted by Dr. Bethmann Hollweg in the White Book. Herr Harden cites a passage proving that Germany assented to Austro-Hungary's action against Serbia, knowing that this might lead to war with Russia and Herr Harden adds that Prince Lichnowsky has merely amplified this.

#### THE GENERAL SITUATION.

The general situation for the moment is that the main movement of fresh and moderately fresh enemy Divisions continues to be towards the zone between the Somme and Montdidier, whilst north of the Somme we succeeded, anyway temporarily, in establishing our line.

Further insight into the extent of the German losses is given by the following figures: It is estimated that the Two-Hundred-and-Eighth Division lost 70 per cent. of its effectiveness, and the Eighty-Eighth Division lost 30 per cent. in the first day's attack and 40 per cent. in the attack on Mennevilliers on March 23. The attack of the Fourth Division, north of the Scarpe, collapsed

owing to the casualties and the Fifth Division had 50 per cent. of casualties in taking Ham and further losses in forcing a passage over the Somme.

It is noteworthy that a considerable increase in the enemy artillery activity at Puschede and Goudberg Spur is reported, but the Germans are so heavily committed upon the present battle-front that it is not easy to believe that they will now try an offensive elsewhere.

It is now permissible to say that it was the New Zealanders who carried out the attack at La Cigogne Farm, taking over 200 prisoners and 109 machine-guns.

#### QUIET DAY ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, April 2.

The Press Bureau reports:

The day was quiet on the whole British front.

There was no serious fighting on the French front.

#### OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 3.

The death is announced of Charlie Mitchell, the famous ex-pugilist.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

GERMAN POST CAPTURED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, April 2.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

We captured a German post in the neighbourhood of Serre.

CALM NIGHT ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, April 2.

A French communiqué states:

The night was relatively calm on the Front from the Oise to the Somme.

The artillery struggle assumed a certain activity on a portion of the battlefield.

The French and British forces made some progress during the night, between the Somme and Denain.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, April 3.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation, states:

Our low-fliers dropped seventeen tons of bombs and fired thousands of rounds at infantry and other targets.

Some low-flying hostile two-seaters, on the southern portion of our Front, machine-gunned our men.

We brought down sixteen machines and the infantry brought down another within our lines. Eleven of ours are missing.

Our night-fliers dropped many tons of bombs on the railway station at Cambrai, on a railway station southeast of Douai, the railway southward of Douai, also up billets and transport. All our machines returned.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK.

LONDON, April 3.

A French communiqué says:

There was a somewhat lively artillery duel, especially between Montdidier and Lassigny.

Our batteries caught under fire enemy concentrations east of Cantigny.

A strong German reconnoitring party attacked, but was repulsed by our troops, on the left bank of the Oise, south-west of Gervais.

TWO SMART ENTERPRISES BY BRITAIN.

POSITIONS TAKEN.

LONDON, April 2.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,

During the past twenty-four hours there have been only comparatively minor affairs with the balance of success very largely on our side.

We carried out two very smart little enterprises yesterday. A small infantry attack south of Hellesboro, mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig to-day, improved our position amongst the quarts. It is stated that at least 100 German dead were counted along the front of this attack. Our casualties were quite light.

The second affair was an attack on the wood south-west of Hargard, into which two battalions of Germans had penetrated during the slight enemy advance along the Luce River on Saturday afternoon. Here we took 50 prisoners and 30 machine-guns.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

The general situation for the moment is that the main movement of fresh and moderately fresh enemy Divisions continues to be towards the zone between the Somme and Montdidier, whilst north of the Somme we succeeded, anyway temporarily, in establishing our line.

Further insight into the extent of the German losses is given by the following figures: It is estimated that the Two-Hundred-and-Eighth Division lost 70 per cent. of its effectiveness, and the Eighty-Eighth Division lost 30 per cent. in the first day's attack and 40 per cent. in the attack on Mennevilliers on March 23. The attack of the Fourth Division, north of the Scarpe, collapsed

which have been already passed over by infantry and the position of whose defenders is hopeless. It is evidently intended that they shall be behind the zone beaten by our field-guns, thus the whole machinery of trench warfare is maintained, but put by the Germans into the second line instead of the first. In twelve months the German tactics of assault have been reversed. In 1917 the enemy's principle was economy of men obtained through profusion of material; in 1918 it seems to be economy of material through reckless employment of men.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the disaster at the Race Course on Feb. 26, was resumed at the Magistrate this morning by Mr. J. R. Wood (Coroner) and the jury consisting of Messrs. A. H. Barlow, W. C. Jack and J. H. Wallace.

It is now permissible to say that it was the New Zealanders who carried out the attack at La Cigogne Farm, taking over 200 prisoners and 109 machine-guns.

#### LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT ON PARIS RESUMED.

LONDON, April 2.

The Press Bureau reports:

The day was quiet on the whole British front.

There was no serious fighting on the French front.

#### GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 2.

A wireless German official message says:

The position is unchanged.

Stubborn enemy counter-attacks near Hellesboro and between the Luce and the Aisne broke down heavily.

The French continued shelling Loos, where there were numerous civilian victims.

We shot down 22 aeroplanes and five balloons.

#### A SPLENDID FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACK.

LONDON, April 2.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:

The enemy, having failed in yesterday's attack on the Lassigny-Montdidier line, shifted his weight, according to his tactics of alternative strokes, to the line of the Aisne from Montdidier to Moreuil.

In consequence of the capture of Montdidier the Germans were able to dig a pocket into our line, on the west bank of the river, which they are persistently seeking to enlarge. Having captured the village of Maipart, a mile west of the Aisne and three miles north of Montdidier, the Germans, on Sunday, renewed their attack with the object of extending their position west of the river.

The enemy incessantly assaulted the village of Grivesnes, which is on the highroad from Montdidier to Amiens.

They used their best troops and fought with great fury. The First Guards Division, which is the very elite of the German Army, after terrible hand-to-hand fighting, took the village, but two hours later a splendid French counter-attack retook the village at the point of the bayonet.

French armoured cars with their machine-guns were brought up and drove back in disorder the assaulting waves of the First Grenadiers Regiment and the Prussian Guards. The battle is not yet concluded.

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"I believe that the work done there and the whole Philippine situation is particularly interesting to us in China because the Islands are like a bridge between China and our country. The interests of the American people have been re-awakened after that great period a hundred years ago when the men from the East coast of the United States came over by long voyage to their work here. It took some remarkable fact to attract the attention of the people in the United States again to the East, and that remarkable thing was the acquisition of the island territory. There is a historic relationship between our modern interest in China and the acquisition of the Philippines. There should be a close commercial interest between China and the Philippines. The Philippines are to China what Cuba and South America are to the United States. The Chinese could draw a great deal of their needs of tropical produce from the Philippines. Therefore the Chinese also have a great interest there, and the Chinese in the Philippines Islands are very active and are very successful. From that point of view too the Americans living in China have a good reason for watching developments in the Philippines and the growing commercial attachment between China and that region."

"Especially when we look at the present war and the time that will come after it, these relations take on a new importance and a meaning which they probably did not have before. I believe the war will result in far greater co-operation, in a more highly organised trade between the tropical and the temperate countries; the Philippines and the United States on one hand, China and the Philippine Islands on the other. In consequence of such enterprises, the population of China could be doubled, for the fertile lands of China, made entirely useful, would support double the present population. When that result is attained the world will give a sigh of relief, for the ability of China to sustain her population is used now as a standard and if we could prove that China can support twice as many people as at present, we immediately increase the entire calculations of the world of supporting population, by doubling the present figures. It is therefore in China particularly that these principles of co-operation and co-ordination of great activities will work themselves out; in China and the neighbouring countries, the Philippine Islands, the French possessions, the East Indies—this great Pacific world, in which is our destiny and privilege to be working. The French are making great efforts to liberate up their commercial activities after the war; so are the British. Commissions are formed, delegations sent out, all looking forward to the time when constructive work is to be taken up again. With the energy thus realised, taking the tendency which I am confident it will take, namely, toward greater co-operation, this region of the Far East will be looked to by the whole world as a field for fruitful enterprise. These are some of the things which impressed me on the trip down to the Philippine Islands and up the China coast."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## A MURDER CHARGE.

No time, the Chinese who was accused of the murders at Grosvenor street recently, was again brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, on the charge of murdering another Chinese at Yau-tan.

Mr. Leo Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor said that a certain minute had been sent to the Colonial Secretary with reference to this case, but no reply had yet been received. In consequence of this delay he would ask his Worship for a short remand.

Mr. J. R. Wood granted the remand until to-morrow morning.

## ALLEGED THEFT BY A COOK.

A Chinese cook at Macdonnell Road was charged on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the theft of \$100 Singapore dollars.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the prosecution.

Defendant's master, a Japanese named Yano, said he received a letter from the Chinese Engineer of the S. S. Tainan Commandant to be delivered to Mr. Sanjo, the complainant. Witness gave the letter to the defendant asking him to deliver it to the complainant. Witness did not know whether the letter contained money or not, he was never told it contained money.

Defendant denied that any letter had been given him to deliver to Mr. Sanjo. Mr. Wood discharged the defendant.

## UTTERING A FORGED DOCUMENT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with uttering a forged document.

Inspector Sim said the defendant, who was formerly employed by a Chinese lady, went to a poultry stall in Wan Chai Market and produced a document which purported to come from his mistress, obtained delivery of four chickens. The stall-keeper being suspicious sent a koki to accompany the defendant. The koki was so afraid to bother as he would take the chickens to his mistress. Defendant would not allow this and they finally returned to the market. Defendant was searched and a forged chop was found in his possession.

After the evidence was heard, Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

## A FORGERY CASE.

An office "boy" in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank pleaded guilty to the charge of uttering forged documents purporting to bear the signatures of Mr. Ho Wink, Comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and obtaining from the compro- dorate the sum of \$150.

Inspector Brown is in charge of the case.

Mr. Dyer Bull remained the case until next Wednesday morning.

## A SALE AND AN ALLEGED FRAUD.

A strange story of a deal in pearls was related at the Magistracy this afternoon when a Chinese woman was charged with obtaining \$500 from another woman under false pretences.

The prosecution alleged that the complainant, a dealer in pearls, wanted to buy a string of pearls from the defendant. After some bargaining it was agreed that the pearls were to be sold for \$500. On the 16th March, the complainant paid the \$500 and took possession of the pearls. Some time later in the day defendant came to the complainant and asked her for the pearls stating that she wished to show them to her husband to get his consent to the sale. The request was granted. The next day, when the pearls were returned, it was discovered that false pearls had been substituted for the genuine ones. Defendant having absconded, information was laid at the Police Station. Defendant was arrested on a warrant.

Mr. Palmer Johnson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. Almada for the defense.

The case is not concluded.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Seakin, C.R.E., D.S.P. (R.).

## COMMENDATIONS.

P.C. 504 Lam Kwei Yien is commended by the C.N.P. for alertness in effecting the arrest when off duty of a pickpocket in Des Vaux Street Central. (This officer has been twice previously commended, by the Justice Judge and the C.S.P. respectively.)

SEARCH SUPERVISORS.

A complete collection of contract and books is now on view at Headquarters Office.

The fifty-two members of No. 1 Platoon whose names were submitted on March 11th, as requiring boots for police duty may obtain same by personally applying to the Contractor, Fook Sing, Queen's Road East.

Members of other units will not visit the Contractor until ordered to do so. They are required to at once send their names to their respective Equipment Officers, if not already done.

Boots will not be supplied to men failing to send in their names before the 10th instant.

## AMBULANCE PLATOON.

The weekly Lectures at the Tung Wah Hospital are discontinued until further orders.

## By Order,

T. P. Horow, A.S.D. (B.) and Adjutant.

## A PARENT'S DUTY.

A LOUD boy is always getting scratched & cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamomile's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Stores.

## FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

## CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria with two Bearers.  
Quarter hour.....10 cents  
Half hour.....20  
One hour.....30  
Three hours.....60  
Six hours.....70  
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).....\$1.00  
If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per cent.  
II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.  
Hour.....60 cents  
Three hours.....\$1.00  
Six hours.....\$1.50  
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).....\$2.00  
III.—In the K.W.L.D. District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.  
Quarter hour.....\$0.15.....\$0.30  
Half hour.....0.30.....0.60  
One hour.....0.30.....0.60  
Two hours.....0.70.....1.00  
Three hours.....1.00.....1.50  
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).....\$2.00

## RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong engage in Victoria.

Ten minutes.....5 cents  
Quarter hour.....10  
Half hour.....15  
One hour.....20  
Every subsequent hour.....20

Note.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour.....5 cents  
Half hour.....10  
Hour.....20  
Every subsequent hour.....10

III.—Taxis.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the driver causes the journey to take longer than—

To 4th mile—single.....75 cents...1 hour.  
return.....\$1.00.....\$1.20  
Beyond 4th to 6th mile—single.....\$1.20.....\$1.50  
return.....\$2.00.....\$2.50  
Beyond 6th to 11th mile—single.....\$2.00.....\$3.00  
return.....\$2.50.....\$3.50

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to one rickshas with three coolies from Tsim Sha Tsui.

## FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

## I.

*Not exceeding per passenger.*

From Slaughter House to Sailors' Home.....\$0.04 cents.

From Sailor's Home to Government Civil Hospital.....04

From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower.....04

Cause.....10

From Clock Tower to Bay View House.....12

From Wanchai Market to Bay View House.....08

From Bay View House to Quarry Bay.....06

II.—In the City of Victoria  
*Not exceeding per passenger.*

Quarter hour.....10 cents  
Half hour.....20

One hour.....30

Two hours.....50

Three hours.....60

Four hours.....70

Five hours.....75

Six hours.....80

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25

III.—Beyond Victoria.

*Not exceeding per passenger.*

One hour.....25 cents

Two hours.....45

Three hours.....60

Four hours.....75

Five hours.....85

Six hours.....90

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50

If a vehicle is discharged beyond the limits of the City of Victoria half fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey.

IV.—In Kowloon.

*Not exceeding per passenger.*

Quarter hour.....\$0.40

Half hour.....\$0.60

One hour.....\$0.80

Two hours.....\$1.40

Three hours.....\$2.00

Four hours.....\$2.40

Five hours.....\$2.50

Six hours.....\$3.00

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$0.60

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## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Fa ... lb. 24  
Prime Cut ..... 24  
Corned—Hian Ngan Yuk .. 23

Roast—Shin .. 24

Braised—Ngan Nam .. 24

Soup—Tong Yuk .. 24

Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa .. 24

Steak Sirloin—Ngan Lai .. 30

Sausages—Ngan Cheung .. 26

Lamb's Brain—Ngan No set .. 10

Bullock's Brains—Ngan No set .. 10

Beefs Sprout—Ngan Tai set .. 4

Tongue, fresh—Ngan Li Ta .. 8

Tongue, corned—Hian Ngan Li .. 8

Beef Root—Hung Tai Tai .. 8

Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa .. 10

Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa .. 5

Red—Hung Ke .. 5

Cabbage Chinese, (common)—Kai Taci .. 8

Shanghai—Fe Tsoi .. 12

Cane Shoots, bush—Kau Shua .. 12

Carrot (large)—Ye Tsoi (each) .. 12

(Medium) .. 12

(Small) .. 8

Carrots—Kam Shua .. 8

Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Taci .. 10

Chillies, Dried—Kon Lat Chiu .. 25

Red—Hung Fa Chiu .. 10

Green—Chia Lat Chiu .. 8